

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on November 14, 2006, the following members were present:

Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Doug Mood, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

Commissioner Jergeson was absent. Chairman Jergeson left his proxy with Commissioner Raney.

APPEARANCE
Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(426) In the matter of D2004.1.2, D2003.10.155-Two interconnection Agreement Amendments. D2004.1.2-Qwest/XO Communications Services, Inc. This amendment is for Local Number Portability (LNP) managed cuts. D2003.10.155-Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative/Verizon Wireless-this filing is the Fourth amended Appendix A to the interconnection agreement between the parties.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the interconnection agreement amendments in D2004.1.2-Qwest/XO Communications Services, Inc. and D2003.10.155-Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative/Verizon Wireless. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

(427) In the matter of D2000.11.196-Qwest Corporation/DSL net Communications, LLC, D2003.8.117-Qwest Corporation/Vision Net Inc., D2002.7.83 Qwest/GANOCO Inc. dba American Dial Tone, D2001.3.27-Qwest Corporation/Northern Tel, Inc. Qwest has filed with this Commission four TRO/TRRO amendments in the docket listed above.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the interconnection agreement amendments in D2000.11.196-Qwest Corporation/DSL net Communications, LLC, D2003.8.117-Qwest Corporation/Vision Net Inc., D2002.7.83-Qwest/GANOCO Inc. dba American Dial Tone, and D2001.3.27-Qwest Corporation/Northern Tel, Inc. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

APPEARANCE
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(428) In the matter of N2006.10.156-CenturyTel-On October 26, 2006, CenturyTel filed transmittal No.06-08. The purpose of this filing is to clarify the facility reservation service to vacation number. The Company is requesting an effective date of November 25, 2006.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve CenturyTel's Transmittal No. 06-08 in Docket N2006.10.156. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

(429) In the matter of N2006.10.159-CenturyTel-On October 30, 2006, CenturyTel filed Transmittal No. 06-09. The Purpose of this filing is to reduce the monthly charge to \$39.95 for the Simple Choice Unlimited service offering. The Company is requesting an effective date of November 30, 2006 for this filing.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve CenturyTel's Transmittal No. 06-09 in Docket N2006.10.159. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(430) In the matter of T-06.26.PCN- Smooth Moves LLC, Missoula Montana has requested their application be withdrawn and the docket closed.

Commissioner Raney moved to accept Smooth Moves LLC request to withdraw application and close the docket T-06.26.PCN. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

(431) In the matter of T-06.29.ST-On September 21, 2006 Donna S. Miller dba D&D Limousine, Seeley Lake, Montana filed an application for transfer of PSC No. 9449 to Joann Margaret Koepke dba Big Sky Transportation Services, Seeley Lake, Montana. The transfer was noticed to the public on October 17, 2006 and no protests were received.

Commissioner Schneider moved to accept the application for transfer of PSC No. 9449. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

(432) In the matter of T-06.31.PCN-Valet Limousine LLC, Missoula, Montana was granted a temporary operating authority on October 24, 2006. That temporary authority is due to expire on November 22, 2006. The applicant is requesting a 90 day extension of that temporary authority as allowed under 69-12-207.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the temporary extension as requested. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

(433) In the matter of TN2325-Kenneth A Vander dba Lewistown Transfer & Storage Company, Lewistown Transfer and Transfer, Lewistown, Montana requests that the base authority, only, under PSC No. 1122 be reissued for leasing purposes. PSC No. 1122, sub A and B are being retained by him.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve PSC No. 1122 reissue for leasing. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

(434) In the matter of TN2326-Kenneth A. Vander dba Lewistown Transfer & Storage Company, Lewistown, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9459, the reissued portion of PSC No. 1122, to Smooth Moves LLC, Missoula, Montana for a six month period, November 14, 2006 to May 14, 2007.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve lease PSC No. 9459 to Smooth Moves LLC. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

(435) In the matter of Commission minutes for the week of November 6, 2006.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the minutes for week of November 6, 2006. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(436) In the matter of D2006.8.123-Qwest Corporation and Bresnan Broadband of Montana, LLC-Interconnection Agreement and Amendment.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Qwest Corporation/Bresnan Broadband of Montana, LLC interconnection in D2006.8.123. Commissioner Schneider seconded, which passed 5-0.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the VoIP amendment to the Qwest/Bresnan interconnection agreement in D2006.8.123 with the exception that the language "VoIP is treated as an information service" must be excluded. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator Legal Division

Tim Sweeney, Legal Division

(437) In the matter of N2006.6.81 & D2006.3.39-Qwest Corporation-Qwest application for Protective Orders.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the request for protection in Qwest Docket D2006.3.39. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the request for protective order in Qwest D2006.6.81. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(438) In the matter of D2006.2.15 (quarterly reports) and N2006.10.157 (annual reports) Cut Bank Gas has filed motions for protective order to govern information in Cut Bank Gas quarterly reports and annual reports. Both motions relate to personal information of Cut Bank Gas officers and employees, which is a matter of individual privacy and protectible on that basis.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the protective orders in Dockets D2006.2.15 and N2006.10.157. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(439) In the matter of N2006.10.149-MISO. Commission initiated Protective Order for MISO Confidential Information.

Commissioner Schneider moved to grant the protective order and requested waiver and authorize Commissioners, the Utility Division staff administrator and Legal Division staff administrator to designate specific individuals. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(440) In the matter of L-06.09.3-RUL-PSC annual pipeline safety and periodic national electric safety code rule updates.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the annual Pipeline Safety and Electric Code updates in L-06.09.3-RUL. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 5-0

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Utility Division

(441) In the matter of out of State Staff Travel for OMS annual meeting in Carmel, IN. December 13-14, 2006 for Candace Beery and Bryan Baldwin.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the travel allowance for Candace and Bryan to attend the OMS annual meeting in Carmel, IN. December 13-14, 2006. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary